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LORD ROBERTS DIED SUDDENLY

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the expeditionary forces of the British on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of the state for war, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

Field Marshal Roberts, who was colonial-in-chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to give them his greeting. Soon after his arrival he became ill.

He suffered from a severe chill on Thursday, and pneumonia rapidly developed. His great age, 82 years, greatly militated against his recovery.

He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a national hero without rival in the affections of the people.

Keep yourself posted on the Voting Contest list which will appear each week.

The Royal Neighbors met last Wednesday, and a large attendance being present. Miss Hilda Simpson won 1st and Mrs. Geo. Thomas 2nd prize in the guessing contest. Come in ladies and you will be treated right.

Rev. Douglas's subject at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening will be "Does the war prove Christianity a failure?"

Small Episodes From The Great War

In a village I was told, that in a forest close by, the Germans had lost 5,000 men.

They were surrounded, and not a single one got away. Over this were hovering masses of crows. This dense, yet green leafy cover, undoubtedly concealed many a horrible sight. All along the road lay dead horses—some had fallen into the trench, others were laying across the road, swollen to double their natural size, and torn up by grenade-splinters.

Everywhere the bathhouse stench from recent battlefields.

Japan's Red Cross
Japan's red cross has offered the Russian Government a detachment, which will leave for Europe in the near future.

The Gurkha Regiments
The Gurkha-regiments, are recruited from the area in the Nepal mountains, and are the finest soldiers in the British Indian army.

They are small but square-jawed fellows with Mongol-looking faces. They are daring and fine soldiers, particularly are they first class shots.

They may be compared with the German Light-infantry or with the Highlanders in the British army.

Their garrisons are all situated in Himalaya, Assam and in the Burma-mountains, as they do not stand the hot climate of lower India.

Very interesting is also the "rank-sign" carried by the army of the King of Nepal. Every soldier carries on his turban a wreath of silver thread to which is attached a small silver shield with device.

The officers' shields are made of solid gold with precious stones as large as half an ounce show their rank. A lieutenant carries an emerald in the shield, a captain two, a major and lieutenant colonel four or five; a colonel carries a shield set with brilliants from which hang three large rough emeralds.

A general carries a helmet covered with real pearls, and on its sides grape-like rough stones of unusual size.

Servian Prisoners of War

The Servian prisoners of war as a rule look horrible, because before they give up, they have gone through enormous hardships and sufferings, and when they do give up, it is only when the positive necessity compels them to, for in life, freedom is everything to them.

There have been brought in a large number of prisoners to Budapest. The term "Servian war prisoners" must though be taken broader than the ordinary "prisoner of war" category. Every Servian is a born soldier, and from the time he is able to carry a gun till he reaches a very old age, he considers it his duty to fight for his country, and to defend its existence. Whether his name appears in the rolls or not, or whether he is in uniform or not, makes no difference to him; he flies away if anyone questions his legal right, and he seldom misses.

Among the prisoners of war taken to Budapest from the Servian battlefields are boys to 14 years of age together with men over 80; they are all stamped by poverty, and the dry bread is their usual food; but nevertheless, they are strong as lions, do not know

sickness and are possessed of phenomenal staying-powers, even the 80-year-old can follow the youth.—Uglen Nyi, Kria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

J. Kehoe will have a sale of furniture, &c. at the Mirror Bakery on Saturday, Nov. 21st. A. J. Ray, auctioneer. Watch for posters.

Do your Christmas advertising early, so the buyers may shop early.

A natural gas well yielding nearly 10,000 feet of gas in 24 hours has been struck at Viking, east of Edmonton.

Election talk is rather quite these days. Appearances indicate that there will be little doing until nomination day comes.

An Ottawa dispatch says that nearly 1,000 applications have been received from clergymen of all denominations anxious to go as chaplains with the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Geo. Robinson, one of Mirror's popular business men received word last Saturday to join his regiment the 16th Saskatchewan Light Horse and to report at once. Mr. Robinson left on the special train which passed through Mirror at 1:45 a.m. on Tuesday. H. P. Crittal and J. MacKirdy have also left for the front this week. We wish them a safe journey and trust that they may be spared to return back to Mirror safely.

Doc. Parish and wife, of Edmonton, are spending a few days in Mirror visiting old acquaintances, and enjoying a shoot.

Andy Ray has moved in from the country and is now occupying the Tulloch residence. Mr. Tulloch has moved into the Felton residence on Carroll Avenue north.

You can increase your votes in the piano contest by purchasing a few extra papers each week, and cut out the coupon.

Read the two Piano Contest ads. on page 4 of this issue. It will pay you.

5,000 votes on the piano contest at Duitman & Johnson store for a new subscription to THE MIRROR JOURNAL, and 3,000 votes for a renewal. Get Busy.

Watch for the opening date of the new photographic studio. You will soon be able to get those photos you have been wanting. Are you planning for Christmas? The Coy Studio will help solve your problems.

Ad. Miss ELLEN THORNBURN, Photographer.

C. T. Allen, of Page, Nebraska, arrived in Mirror on Monday with a car of settlers effects. Mr. Allen is very much taken up with the Mirror district, and says that Alberta climate has got Nebraska climate beaten.

Four new telephones have been installed out in the Mirror district as follows:—H. Stevenson, A. A. Jacques, Bell, Lowell and Mr. Elmer. Mr. Man, of Alix, had charge of the work.

The local Telephone operator meal hours are from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please remember not to ring up during meal hours.

RIFLE SHOOT

The Buffalo Lake Civilian Rifle Association held their weekly drill in Kudler's hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. Rev. Holdom took charge in the absence of Geo. Robinson. After an hour and a half of drilling, rifle practice was taken up. The following are the official scores. Possible 70.

C. McCormack	66
W. McKirdy	66
Rev. Holdom	61
Pipe	59
Good	58
Curt	58
Henrichsen	57
Hill	57
Rev. Douglas	57
Petty	55
Holding	49
Woodley	41
Barton	39

All interested in either drilling or rifle-shooting are invited to be present next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

PIANO CONTEST RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contestant	Number of Votes
32	22,035
57	2,195
66	2,085
71	9,730
98	2,680
123	3,195
59	50,065
151	7,075

Several contestants are on the list with 2,000 votes recorded. Those holding votes are requested to bring them in or before next Wednesday to be recorded, as all votes must be recorded each week.

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Xmas Presents

Do you know that we received a large quantity of XMAS GOODS. We have a great selection in Skates, Slacks, Dickies, Cutlery, Children's Sets, Toys, etc. too numerous to mention all.

Our selection in Heaters and Ranges can't be beaten.

We received also a shipment of the best Columbia Batteries and selling them off for 30¢ a piece. This is a bargain! and we have also everything in Sporting Goods and Hardware lines and selling everything off at Reduced Prices.

Before buying anything, come, see our prices and goods and we know it will save you a lot of money.

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A. RAY :: Mirror

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I have a line of the best personal Xmas cards ever shown in Mirror. Get your order in as it takes 3 weeks to have them printed.

This is cough and cold season, don't start the winter with a cold hanging on. A full line of Cough and Cold Remedies.

You should have a Gramophone for the long winter evenings. Agent for Edison, Victor and Columbia, from \$20.00 up. I sell Gramophones 10 to 15% cheaper than Winnipeg mail order houses.

CHAS. L. SUGGETT, P.C., A. C., Phm. B.
Chemist and Druggist.

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MIRROR BRANCH:

T. S. Little, Acting Manager

WHEN YOU'RE SICK YOUR WALES STOP

You know what that means—miss—worry—big bills—debts! You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. It is up to you, wherever you go, to ward off some illness—prevent you and your family. That is what we have in Resal Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money-rob, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question. We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. It is don't delay you, we will give back your money.

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Piano Contest

The Mirror Journal will give the following number of Votes on the Piano Contest at Duitman & Johnson store, as follows:—

- 5,000 Votes for a New Subscription
- 3,000 " for a Renewal Subscription
- 5 " for ever cent on Job Printing
- 5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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summer. We do not work very hard and I have not had the least knowledge any kind since leaving Saskatoon. It's about time to sound the first post.

Valcartier, Sept. 13th. We have been rather busy the last part of this week, and the weather has been great Indian Summer. Col. Hughes reviewed all the troops yesterday. We had a drum head church service. The minister stood on a gun carriage with the drums of the 11th Battalion around it. The service was very impressive. Have sent you a picture of the 11th Battalion Fife, Drum and Bugle Band. It gives a good view of the tents. The tent with the rifles in front of it is the guard tent; I was on guard for two hours the other day. I was inoculated two days ago; something like vaccination only a good deal worse. It is supposed to be a preventative against typhoid fever. It makes you arm very sore for about two days and causes a mild attack of fever, but I am feeling fine today. We are now wearing Government clothes right through; that is a complete new issue, boots, socks, underclothes, — shirts, trousers, Khaki uniform, and we have razors, brushes, towels, &c. We go down to the cook tent for meals, till our mess tents and bring them back to the tents, then sit on the ground and dig into the skilly the best way we can. We have very good grub and lots of it. An enclosing a couple of Maple Leaves gathered at Valcartier, they are not the good old hard maple, but are the best I can find. It is Sunday night and bon fires are burning all around. Nearly everybody is up at the canteen, a mile and a half away. There are about 20 or so, also a moving picture show and quick lunch. I think official statements give the camp at about 10 miles square. We just had a fire alarm; every man is supposed to double to their own parade ground.

Valcartier, Sept. 18th. Things are about the same in camp although we are working a little harder. Changed our camp around yesterday again and had a kit inspection. All the old uniforms have been handed in and it is very rare to see any colored uniforms now; everybody is dressed the same in Khaki. My friend and I were into Quebec last Monday and had quite a time. It is a very interesting place, we were all over the old forts, &c. The streets are built on a very steep grade and are very narrow. The sidewalks are about quarter the width of Saskatoon's. The houses are all shuttered and everybody talks French.

Many of the houses are hundreds of years old and churches built in the 1800's. We crossed the St. Lawrence, about half a mile I guess, on a ferry. Saw a big liner in dock. We missed the last train and had to stay there all night. Took up about two hours to find a decent hotel in the lower town. We are still in the 11th Battalion, but expect I will leave my rank as there are three or four sergeants.

(To be continued.)

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

Recent investigations by the Conservation Commission reveal some very interesting facts regarding the effect of care, or neglect, as the case may be, upon the life of machinery on the farm. Between 90 and 95 farms, divided into three districts, were visited in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Saskatchewan, out of 94 farmers visited by the Commission's representative, 78 leave all their implements out of doors, were visited in each of the districts, there were no implement sheds of any description. On 21 of the farms, sheds large enough to cover a part of the implements were found, in most cases this being only a buggy or a demountable, but not on one single farm was the machinery all housed. Not one farmer was found who painted his implements to protect them from the weather.

In Manitoba, only 14 out of 94 kept their machinery under cover during winter, while 44 claim to keep a part of it inside. On 34 of the Manitoba farms no provision whatever is made for protecting implements, and only four claim to have done any painting.

In the three districts visited in Alberta, mixed farming is carried on quite extensively, making more barn room available, so that implements are more likely to be protected, but even here, 37 out of the 92 visited leave all machinery out of doors.

In one district in Ontario where 40 farmers were visited, every man housed his implements during winter, although none of these men do any painting.

In the Ontario district visited

where the implements are housed, the average life of the binder was found to be between 10 and 17 years. Many binders were seen which were in good running order after cutting 20 seasons' crops.

WINTER HAT SALE

25% discount for cash on all winter Hats at the Mirror Millinery. — Miss B. R. N. BARTON.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church Services Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. Junior League, Wednesday at 4 p.m. Service Sunday evening at 7:30.

St. Monica's Church Sunday, Nov. 1st, Evensong and address 3.30 p.m. Sunday, November 8th, Evensong and address, 3.30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15th, Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mission service 7.30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Evensong and address, 3.30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29th, Evensong and address 3.30 p.m. Intercession for the War every Friday, 2.45. M. W. Holm, Rector.



"Vessels Large May Venture More, But Little Ships Must Stay Near Shore."

The large display ads. are good for the large business and the Classified West Ads. are proportionately good for small firms. In fact many large firms come each by the diligent use of the Classifieds. These examples are good—start now.

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RULES OF CONTEST

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Statistics of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. The Votes in packages with Contestants' numbers and the amount on top only.
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on May 1st, 1915, wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON, Mirror, Alta.